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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PROCESS FOR CONCENTRATION OF  
MACROMOLECULES

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Examiner: Suzanne Marie Noakes

**COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicants respectfully clarify a comment made by the Examiner in her Reasons for Allowance on page 2, lines 5-6. The Reasons incorrectly state that the claims are to a method that includes subjecting the solution (with the polymer) “to further concentration so that the starting concentration is at least 50x’s higher than the starting solution” (emphasis added). Actually, the claims recite the “concentrated solution” at the end of the process is at least 50x more concentrated than the starting solution.

No fee is believed due. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 07430-00191 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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